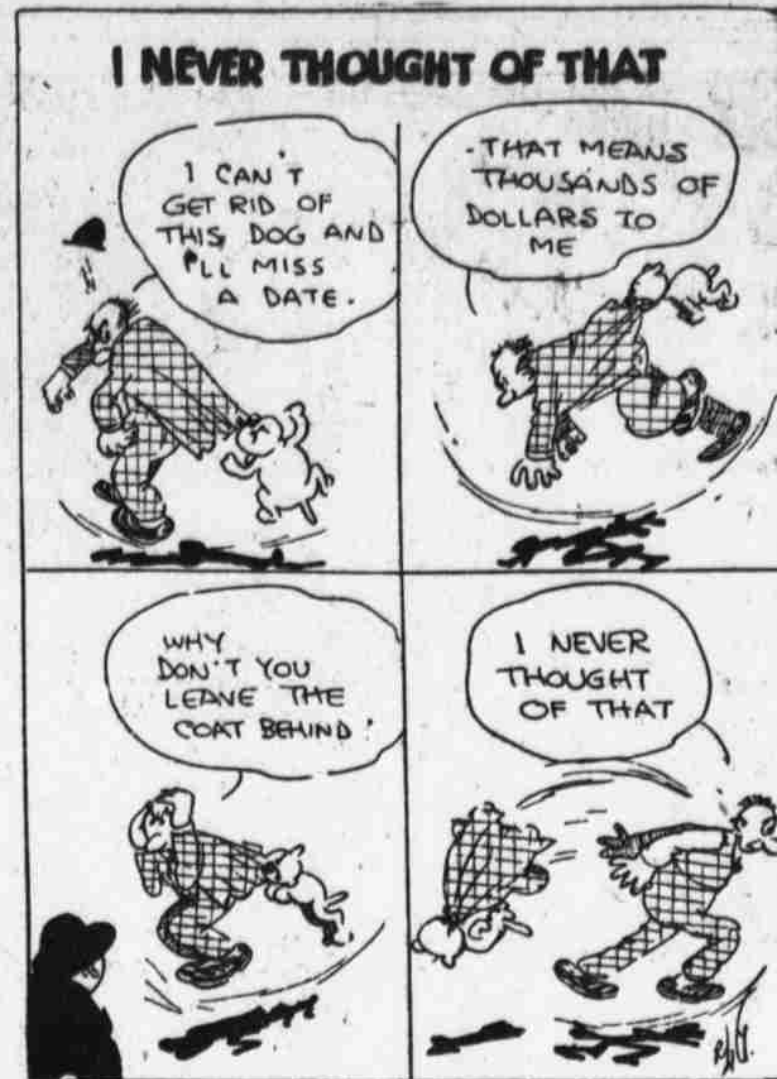


It Would Have Been Easier to Tell Him So in the First Place

By Goldberg

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COLLEGES HERE IN ATTRACTIVE GAMES ON HOME DIAMONDS

Hopkins, Tufts, and St. John's Visit Tomorrow—Business Plays Central.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Three strong college teams will be here for games tomorrow with the locals. John Hopkins is booked to play Georgetown at the Hilltop. Tufts College, victor over the Navy yesterday, is down for a battle with Catholic University, while St. John's is meeting the Maryland Aggies in the first of the Maryland State title contests.

Johnny Murray, Georgetown's best pitching bet, will probably oppose the Hopkins players; Charlie Moran will select on Johnson in the first likelihood, while Curly Hynd will probably send Morhinwag, a newcomer at College Park, against the St. John's College. Tomorrow afternoon Business and Central will hook up at American League Park in the second of the high school title games. The battle is scheduled for 3 o'clock. Bill Handboe will umpire the contest.

Today at 2:30 p. m. Western and Tech will open the high school series at the league park. Western will line up as follows: Sinclair, second base; Watt, right field; Peine, third base; Peyton, center field; Stevens, shortstop; Peck, pitcher; Whitchel, first base; Fenwick, catcher, and Sergeant, left field. Tech's line-up will be Pfeiffer, center field; Stevenson, first base; Elismann, second base; Brumbaugh, catcher; Strawn, third base; De La Vergne, shortstop; Cole, left field; Gurevich, right field, and third, pitcher.

Jungleers' Leader Didn't Stop Second

Coveloskie, the big Polish south-paw of the Tigers, spent some time this winter at Houston. In all seriousness he told the scribes there he intended to become an ambidextrous pitcher, and was mastering the right-hand delivery. This news was given to Manager Jennings, his boss, and Hugh was asked what he would do when Coveloskie attempted to control the two-handed delivery. Jennings' reply was brief. "Kill him," he said.

White Sox Failed To Land Real Star

Many years ago the White Sox had a chance to land Tris Speaker for a small sum. The Sox scout, however, on looking him over didn't think he was so frightfully good, so sent word back to headquarters at Chicago to claim him in the draft. As the Texas League was a Class C organization at that time, he would have cost only \$500 or so. Boston heard of this and bought Speaker the day before the draft opened, thus beating the White Sox of the greatest of the great.

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Sinclair, Watt, and Stevens are newcomers in the Western line-up. Pfeiffer, Hird, and Elismann are the only players who represented Tech last year.

Tech took a fall out of the Army and Navy Preps yesterday by an 8-to-2 score. Neither Gilmartin nor Knudsen, of the A. N. P. team could fool the Tech batters, who got eleven hits.

St. Albans' athletes got a good workout with Tech and Western runners yesterday. No time was taken in any of the eight events, and Brewster, Maxam, and Carter, while heavily handicapped, were invincible. Jim Dewhurst, the Georgetown athlete, who is preparing for the pentathlon, to be held at the Penn relay games, was a competitor.

Several former Tech boys will go to Annapolis tomorrow to row in a special race against the Midlets, Boryers, Chase, Hahn, and several other Manual Trainers stand a fine chance to be selected by Coach Hecox for the race.

Gonzaga went down before the Alexandria High School by a 6-to-5 score yesterday in a closely contested battle. Both Galtney and Sommers, of Alexandria, were hard hit. The Alexandrians won out in the twelfth inning.

Both Catholic University and Georgetown have had a rest since last week, no games having been played during the past few days. Georgetown encountered the Griffins rookies on Monday and every player was given a chance to show his stuff. Tomorrow, the Blue and Gray players will bend every effort to make a clean-cut win out of the affair.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX HAVE NO CAPTAIN

Clarence Rowland Hasn't Decided on Question Yet.

"There is no field captain of the Sox and hasn't been since I became manager," says Manager Rowland, of the White Sox. "Despite repeated stories to the contrary, the team had no captain all last season. I may appoint a captain this year, but I won't decide on the question until next month."

It begins to look like Larry Lajoie again as regular second baseman for the Athletics.

Harry Lord will play third base for his Lowell club.

Cincinnati is strong for economy this season. It took the smallest squad in the majors South this season.

There are still eleven pitchers with the Red Sox, three of whom will be dropped. Anderson is showing up the best of the youngsters.

Cleveland boasts of the youngest catchers in the American League. O'Neill, Billings, Daly, and Mills. Steve O'Neill, the oldest, is twenty-five.

Manager Rowland, of the White Sox, will not start John Collins in the outfield. Murphy, Felsch, and Jackson are his first choices. "But," says Rowland, "I am shaping up well on the slab and may be considered a regular member of the staff."

In all there are thirty players who were in the Federal League last year who will probably make good this year in the American and National Leagues. Even if the thirty go through the entire season, which is extremely doubtful, that would be a small percentage of the two circuits in organized baseball.

The consensus of opinion in the White Sox camp is that the showing of the Cubs and St. Louis Browns in pre-season games has been due to over-estimating Federal League stars.

It is Manager Rowland's intention of carrying only twenty-one players on the White Sox roster this season, meaning that nine men now in the party will be dropped soon after reaching Chicago. Two catchers, two infielders and five of the fifteen pitchers are likely to be dumped.

Infielder Walter Barbare, of the Cleveland Indians, is likely to join the Indianapolis club, following in the trail of Pitcher Nick Carter.

Chief Bender, it is said, will start with the Phillies in better trim than at any time in the last five years. Manager Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a tutor to green pitchers, but as a regular member of the staff.

American Association critics say that magnates who really expect their teams to back high in public favor this year ought never to stop until they agree to change the player limit law, so that a team may carry seventeen men during the prescribed period. It's unjust to any manager to be dependent upon only one player for all utility duty outside of battery service.

INFIELD OUTS.

The hits that the new players make with the Washington public can't be credited in the official averages.

Walter Johnson has been said to be going back, but when you consider the distance he has to travel, there's nothing to be alarmed about.

There's No Doubt About It. There is nothing so sad as a last year's bird's nest, except a canceled check.

The Griffins play two games in Boston on Patriots Day. You got to be a patriot to sit through one game this kind of weather—but then, you know cultured Boston!

Slightly Exaggerated, But It Fits Space! It took Will Bill Donovan to put the reverse English on the w. k. proverb viz. "There is no balm in Gideon."

The American and National League seasons open today, so Mexico and Europe will only be side shows.

The wrestlers are upon us again, but the seventeen-year locusts are not due until 1919.

Pests We Have Known. Seven Years' War. Seven Years' Itch. Seventeen Year Locusts. KIRK C. MILLER.

Marshall Drops Back. DETROIT, April 14.—"Rube" Marshall, a pitcher obtained by Detroit from the Chattanooga Southern League club, has been released to the Montreal Internationals.

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Playing in Semi-Finals.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, of Philadelphia, will meet C. S. Cutting and Lawrence Waterbury, of New York, in one match of the semi-finals for the national doubles court tennis championship here today. Charles S. Sands and Payne Whitney, New York, will oppose Joshua Crane and George R. Fearing, of Boston.

War-Time Repartee.

An anemic elderly woman, who looked as if she might have as much maternal affection as an incubator, sized up a broad-shouldered cockney who was idly looking into a window on the Strand, and in a rasping voice said to him: "My good man, why aren't you in the trenches? Aren't you willing to do anything for your country?"

Turning around slowly, he looked at her a second and replied contemptuously: "Move on, you slacker! Where's your war-baby?"—Everybody's.

Where?

"H. F. Low had a cow fall on the ice Sunday morning, and was badly injured."—Manchester Mirror.

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